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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US/FRG ANTITRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT

1. IN RESPONSE TO FRG REQUEST FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON PROPOSED US-GERMAN ANTITRUST COOPERATION AGREEMENT, JOEL DAVIDOW, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN COMMERCE SECTION, ANTITRUST DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, ACCOMPANIED BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE IF POSSIBLE, PLANS TO ARRIVE IN BONN DECEMBER 4 FOR MEETING WITH DR. STAHL, MINISTRY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS, ON DECEMBER 5. THIS MEETING WOULD BE PRELIMINARY TO US/FRG MEETING TENTATIVELY ON OR ABOUT DECEMBER 16 OR 17 WITH ASSISTANT ATTORNEY
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GENERAL THOMAS KAUPER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL TRADE

COMMISSION, LEWIS ENGMAN, DURING MEETING OF OECD COMMITTEE
OF EXPERTS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES IN PARIS.

2. EMBASSY AND US MISSION BERLIN, RESPECTIVELY, ARE RE-
QUESTED TO PASS ON ABOVE INFORMATION TO SHAHL AND FEDERAL
CARTEL OFFICE, AND TO REPLY BY CABLE AS TO WHETHER THE
ABOVE PROPOSAL FOR A MEETING IS SATISFACTORY. PLEASE
REPEAT CABLE TO GENEVA FOR DAVIDOW WHO WILL BE ATTENDING
UNCTAD TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY MEETING. KISSINGER

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